

St. Dominic Catholic Church

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June 28th 2026 • Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Following Jesus requires commitment and trust. As we gather, may we open our hearts to His call and seek to place Him first in all that we do.

A LETTER FROM FR. JIM

Dear Parishioners,

People have asked if we had a successful picnic.

My response is that every picnic is successful when people have fun and guests are welcome. When these two things take place, everything else falls into place. Thank you to the organizers for their hard work and coming up with the new ideas to make a successful picnic. Thank you to the many volunteers and sponsors who also made Dominic Days one for the history books.

I cancelled my trip to Guatemala this week because I need to take care of some skin cancer issues. I am checked on a regular basis. Six months ago, the dermatologist found nothing. This time I had four biopsies which all turned out to be the squamous kind. It's not the first time, nor will it be the last. And so it goes....

Peace,
Fr. Jim

ANNOUNCEMENT

• In observation of Independence Day, the Parish Office will be closed Friday, July 3rd.

We wish everyone a blessed and safe Fourth of July Weekend.

Our Parish Team

Very Reverend James M. Nall, JCL



Helen Essenpreis • Office Manager

Lisa Helmink • Bookkeeper

John Hilmes • Office Secretary

Office Hours: 7:30am - 4:30pm

(Summer Hours) (Monday-Friday)

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday at Noon

Masses & Sacraments

Mass Times

- Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm
- Sunday: 11:00am
- Weekdays: 8:00am (Tues. - Fri.)
- Holy Days: 8:00am & 12:10pm

Confession

- Saturday: 4:30pm
- Or by appointment

Baptism & Marriage

- Please contact the Parish Office

All Saints Academy

Jill Tasker
Principal

Angie Pollmann
Assistant Principal

asasaints.com

Mater Dei High School

Brandi Borries
Principal

Materdeiknights.org



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THIS WEEK AT ST. DOMINIC

Saturday, June 27th - Sunday, July 5th



Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions

Meetings This Week

Saturday, June 27th

5:30pm: Mass

Sunday, June 28th

11am: Mass

12pm: Baptism of Casey Torrance

Monday, June 29th

No Mass

Tuesday, June 30th

8am: Mass

1-7pm: Adoration

Wednesday, July 1st

8am: Mass

Thursday, July 2nd

8am: Mass

Friday, July 3rd

8am: Mass

Saturday, July 4th

8:30am: Padre Pio Mass

5:30pm: Mass

Sunday, July 5th

11am: Mass

Saturday, June 27th

5:30pm: Leo & Lorine Schmidt

Jerry Voss

Continued Blessings Upon Fr. Jim Nall and His Priestly Ministry

Sunday, June 28th

11am: Eugene O. Niemeyer

Dolores Cintalon

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Monday, June 29th

No Mass

Tuesday, June 30th

8am: Pope Leo

Wednesday, July 1st

8am: Living & Deceased of the Brueggemann Family

Thursday, July 2nd

8am: Our Seminarians

Friday, July 3rd

8am: First Responders

Saturday, July 4th

5:30pm: Living & Deceased of the Wiegmann Family

Thanksgiving for the priesthood of Fr. Jim Nall on the Anniversary of his priestly ordination

Sunday, July 5th

11am: Living & Deceased of the Huelskamp Family

Thanksgiving for the priesthood of Fr. Jim Nall on the Anniversary of his priestly ordination

Saturday, June 27th

No Meeting

Sunday, June 28th

No Meeting

Monday, June 29th

No Meeting

Tuesday, June 30th

7pm:

Spiritual Formation in the Rectory

7pm:

OCIA in the Annex

Wednesday, July 1st

No Meeting

Thursday, July 2nd

No Meeting

Friday, July 3rd

No Meeting

Saturday, July 4th

No Meeting

Sunday, July 5th

No Meeting

This Week's Stewardship

Sunday Envelopes	\$5,374.00
Loose	\$546.00
Online Giving	<u>\$3,411.00</u>
Sunday Contribution	\$9,331.00

Children's Collection	\$30.00
Needy	\$5.00
Tuition Assistance	\$33.00
Misc. Blue Envelopes	\$5.00

Building Fund	\$435.00
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CSMA

Goal

\$26,042.00

Pledged

\$21,928.00 (84.2%)

Thank you to everyone who has contributed so far, we appreciate your continued generosity

Mass Attendance

Sat. - 271 Disciples

Sun. - 196 Disciples

Total - 467 Disciples

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PRAYER

Prayer for St. Dominic Parish

O God, we come to the Table to build on the faith established by our ancestors.

Through their faith and sacrifice St. Dominic is a vibrant parish.

We are grateful for the blessings You give us.

Now we acknowledge and accept our responsibility to carry on the faith at St. Dominic.

Help us to recognize our gifts and talents to share our faith with others and to invite them to come to the Table.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

43rd Weekly Cash Raffle

\$100 Winner

Karen Moss, Congratulations!



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FAITH IN ACTION & OUTREACH

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Society of St. Vincent De Paul Needs Water.

St. Vincent De Paul is now accepting t-shirts and shorts along with any other spring Clothing you may have. Please make sure to have your clothing folded inside of the kitchen sized trash bag whenever you drop off your donations.

St. Vincent De Paul is currently out of bottled water and is in great need of it with the summer heating up more and more as we get closer to the 4th of July.

HOUSE OF MANNA

If you would like to support a local organization, House of Manna helps by distributing food and aide to those in Breese & the surrounding area.

There is a food donation box in the breezeway to help support House of Manna. Please donate today to help those in your community.

PARISH LIFE

Using Our Gifts to Serve

Each one of us has been blessed with unique gifts from God. Some have the gift of hospitality, welcoming others with a warm smile. Some have the gift of leadership, organization, teaching, music, prayer, craftsmanship, or service. Others quietly support the mission of the Church through acts of kindness that may never be noticed by most people—but are always seen by God.

St. Paul reminds us that "there are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit" (1 Corinthians 12:4). God does not ask us to have every gift; He simply asks us to share the gifts we have been given.

Our parish is strengthened every day by parishioners who offer their time and talents. Volunteers prepare our worship spaces, teach our children, visit the homebound, maintain our grounds, serve at parish events, support outreach ministries, and assist in countless ways behind the scenes. Each contribution, no matter how small it may seem, helps build up the Body of Christ.

Using our gifts is not simply about filling a volunteer position. It is a response to God's love and an opportunity to participate in His work. When we serve others, we grow in faith, build relationships, and help create a parish community where everyone feels welcomed and valued.

As we reflect on the blessings God has entrusted to us, perhaps we might ask ourselves: What gifts has God given me? How can I use them to serve others? Where is God calling me to become more involved in the life of our parish? The Church needs every member. Together, by sharing our gifts, we become the hands and feet of Christ in our parish and in our community.

SPIRITUALITY

"Take a prayer card home this week and spend one minute each day praying for our parish and sister parish."

PRAYER LIST

We Pray For:

- Expectant Mothers
- Those Battling Cancer
- Military & First Responders
- Peace Around the World

Repose of the Souls of:

- Bridget Zimmermann
- Ron Thomas
- Ruth Grawe
- All the Forgotten Souls

ST. DOMINIC T-SHIRTS

Show your parish pride with a St. Dominic T-shirt! A limited quantity of St. Dominic T-shirts is available for purchase in the parish office while supplies last.

The cost is \$17 per shirt.

Additional shirts may also be ordered online through July 12.



Whether you wear your shirt at parish events, volunteer activities, or around town, it's a great way to show your support for our parish community.

THANK YOU

Thank You for a Wonderful Parish Picnic!

What a wonderful day of faith, fellowship, and fun! We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped make the St. Dominic Parish Picnic such a success.

To our picnic chairs, stand chairs, committee members, volunteers, donors, workers, entertainers, setup and cleanup crews, and all who shared their time and talents—thank you.

Your countless hours of preparation and service helped create a welcoming and enjoyable experience for our parish and community.

We are also grateful to everyone who attended the picnic, supported our stands, purchased raffle tickets, enjoyed the food and activities, and spent time celebrating together. The beautiful weather was an added blessing that made the day even more special.

A successful parish picnic is truly a parish-wide effort, and it reflects the spirit of generosity, hospitality, and community that makes St. Dominic such a special place.

The Picnic Committee will hold a wrap-up meeting in approximately 30 days once all financial information has been collected. Following that meeting, a summary of the picnic results will be shared in the bulletin.

Thank you again for your support, prayers, and dedication to our parish. May God bless each of you for helping make this year's picnic a memorable success!



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Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, July 4th 5:30pm

Extraordinary Ministers: Kate Rivera-Kunz, Jeff Lager, Linda Deiters, Laura Voss, Tim Richter, Sarah Becker, Mary Hoffman, Kim Miller

Ushers: Curt Weh, Ric Koopmann, Kent Robben, Mike Garner, Dan Duncan

Altar Servers: Aliya Melton, Julie Connelly, Ava Lampe,

Organist & Cantor: Darlene Menietti & Ken Schonhoff

Lector: Marla Mensing

Gift Bearers: Volunteer

Sunday, July 5th 11:00am

Extraordinary Ministers: Tricia Albers, Nancy Huelsmann, Erica Tebbe, Jane Jansen, Eric Detmer, Dan Robben, Beth Bedard, Diane Klostermann

Ushers: Alan & Cindy Grapperhaus, Darlene Ciborowski, Laurie Klostermann, Dan Kampwerth

Altar Servers: Hayden Pollmann, Kate Richter, Lydia Helmkamp

Organist & Cantor: Maribeth Detmer & Amy Koch

Lector: Megan Holthaus

Gift Bearers: Volunteer

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Ministers of Hospitality

One of the first signs of Christ's presence in our parish is often a smile, a handshake, or a warm welcome. Our Ministers of Hospitality, often called ushers, serve an important role in helping all who enter St. Dominic feel welcomed and valued.

These dedicated parishioners greet worshippers as they arrive for Mass, assist with seating when needed, help take up the collection, guide the offertory procession, and provide assistance during Communion and at the conclusion of Mass. Beyond these visible duties, they help create an atmosphere where every person feels at home in God's house.

The ministry of hospitality is rooted in the Gospel call to welcome others as Christ welcomes us. Whether greeting longtime parishioners, visitors, or someone attending Mass for the first time, our ushers serve as ambassadors of our parish community. Their presence helps ensure that our liturgies are prayerful, orderly, and welcoming for all. We are grateful for the men and women who generously share their time and talents in this ministry. Through their kindness, attentiveness, and spirit of service, they remind us that hospitality is more than a task—it is a ministry of Christian love.

If you are interested in serving as a Minister of Hospitality, please contact the parish office. This ministry is a wonderful opportunity to meet fellow parishioners, serve the Church, and help others encounter the welcoming presence of Christ at St. Dominic.

Stewardship Opportunity Through Your IRA

If you want another way to give to St. Dominic, have you considered Required Minimum Distributions or RMD from your IRA?

A gift made directly from your IRA to St. Dominic Parish may provide tax advantages while helping the parish's general operations, capital campaign or other parish needs.

Parish Legal Name: St. Dominic Catholic Church

FEIN: 37-0682987

Please consult your financial advisor or tax professional to determine whether a Qualified Charitable Distribution is right for you.

EVENTS

• **The next fair-trade sale is the weekend of July 18th & 19th following both weekend Masses.**

15% of ALL sales will be divided between our Sister Parish, Our Lady of the Holy Rosary in Guatemala, & House of Manna.

• **Schedule for Upcoming Children's Masses:**

- No Children's Mass in July:
Visit a new church on your summer travels.
- Sunday, August 16th at 11:00am:
Blessing of Backpacks
- September Children's Mass: TBA

• **Rosary in the Prayer Garden - Sunday, July 12th!**

The intention for the July: O Lord, we praise you and thank you for your gift of our beautiful land in remembrance of the 250th anniversary of these United States of America. We pray for peace in our country as well as peace throughout the world. We pray that all men can learn to live in harmony, remembering that which "we have forgotten, that we belong to each other."

-St. Mother Teresa

• **Congratulations to Our Picnic Raffle Winners!**

- **Cash Raffle: \$5,000** - Janice Gebke
\$1,500 - Dan Korte
\$500 - Mary Kay & Jim Wiegmann

- **Bourbon Raffle: 1st Pick** - Brian Klostermann
2nd Pick - Jim Kuhl

- **E-Scooter:** Katie Becker

NEWS

• **Next Baptismal Prep. Class**

Thursday, July 9th at St. Dominic Register by July 6th.

• **Tuition Assistance Forms**

Tuition Assistance forms for Mater Dei, All Saints Academy & Youth Faith Formation are available in the breezeway & the back of church. Forms are due before Saturday, August 1st. Please turn them into the Parish Office.